EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 38 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for <u>small entity</u>		
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00		
two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00		
three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00		
four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00		
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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Extension fee due with this request \$460.00

OR

(b)	Ш	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
		conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has
		inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.